

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 11, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.